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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6504th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL) (S/2011/119)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNIPSIL (S/2011/119)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6505th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Briefing by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011)

Afternoon[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6504th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6505th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

H.E. The Honourable Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy, will address the General Assembly on Monday, 28 March 2011, at 10.15 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 (Oceans and the law of the sea) (A/65/759 and A/65/L.65[1]) and sub-item (a) of agenda item 122 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union) (A/65/382 and A/65/716), on Monday, 28 March 2011, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the address by the President of the Republic of Italy.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on Monday, 28 March 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General on their recent travels. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the sixth informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, at 10 a.m., and the seventh informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 30 March, at 10 a.m., both in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705) [51]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.17

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Support account for peacekeeping operations

International Civil Service Commission

Seventy-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the Working Group on the review of the General Service salary survey methodologies [7 (a)]
2. Report of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions at its thirty-third session [6 (b)]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Thirteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *today*, 24 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5 and UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held *today*, 24 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 24 March 2011

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "The living legacy of 30 million untold stories" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The living legacy of the victims of the transatlantic slave trade: Their stories"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special Disarmament Conference (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Mr. Federico Perazza, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail fjperazza@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 752-8240).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Special concert performance in celebration of the International Day of Nowruz (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY))

At 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[Delegates may contact their respective mission directly to obtain tickets.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 24 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4.40 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (following his briefing to the Security Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 25 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 81st plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade . . . . . [116]

[1] An informal segment of the commemorative meeting will follow immediately after the adjournment of the formal plenary meeting, in the same room.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 31st meeting on Friday, 25 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the

Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 28 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-1201). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Addressing economic and social justice and legal pluralism in conflict-affected societies" (for the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies) (organized by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, with the support of Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Development Law Organization)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "The living legacy of 30 million untold stories" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Living Legacy Concert

Friday, 25 March 2011, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Crispin Gregoire, DPI (e-mail gregoirec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3246).]

Briefing on "The First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Non-communicable Disease Control (Moscow, 28–29 April 2011)", by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development)

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ekaterina Fotina, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail e.fotina@mail.ru; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877).]

Panel discussion on "Transformative policies for decent work in the least developed countries" and launch of the ILO report entitled "Growth, Productive Employment and Decent work in Least Developed Countries" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Istanbul, Turkey (9-13 May 2011))) (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 March 2011

Security Council

6503rd meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fourth session (S/2011/41)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Eugéne-Richard Gasana, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Rwanda.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany and the former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Gasana.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, India, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Gabon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, the United States, South Africa, Colombia, Nigeria and Lebanon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Acceptance: Belarus (23 March 2011)[1]

Ratification: Lithuania (22 March 2011)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Lithuania (22 March 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Ratification: Lithuania (22 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

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H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

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Latvia
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